

Docket No. X-12968

-3-

RESPONSE

The Applicants note that the undersigned attorney is now representing them, and asked that all matters related to this application be communicated with their attorney at the address and phone number below.

A "clean" copy of the Claims is attached for the convenience of the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the present application is in order for allowance and solicit a favorable action at an early date. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (919) 314-4294, by fax at 919-314-4370, or by e-mail at joyner_charles_t@lilly.com, if he has further questions or wishes to discuss this response.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles T. Joyner
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 30,466
Phone: 919-314-4294

Eli Lilly and Company
Patent Division/CTJ
Lilly Corporate Center
Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

25 Jan 2002